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News Release

PATRIOT NATIONAL CONTINUES TO ADD JOBS IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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After announcing a record breaking 2010, Patriot National Insurance Group, a leading provider of workers' compensation insurance and insurance services, announced today that it would add more than 50 new jobs to its growing downtown Fort Lauderdale headquarters in the coming year.

"As we plan for another year of positive growth at Patriot National, we look forward to expanding our operations in Fort Lauderdale," said Steven M. Mariano, Chairman & CEO. "We firmly believe in this community, and as our business continues to develop, we certainly anticipate taking additional space downtown."

Patriot National, which recently consolidated several Fort Lauderdale offices into a state of the art headquarters located in the prestigious Las Olas City Center, has experienced rapid growth in recent years. In five years, Patriot has grown from three to over 150 employees at its Fort Lauderdale location.

"Confidence is high throughout the organization," said Dean D. Watters, President of Patriot Underwriters, a Patriot National subsidiary. "Each of our business units is expanding, and our strategic location in Broward County's central business district ensures our ability to attract the best available talent in the industry."

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About Patriot National Insurance Group

Patriot National Insurance Group is a leading provider of workers' compensation insurance and insurance services. Patriot National has two operating subsidiaries - Guarantee Insurance Company and Patriot Underwriters, Inc. Guarantee Insurance Company's workers' compensation product line includes large deductible, segregated cell captives, agency-owned captives, and investor-owned captives. Patriot Underwriters is a Managing General Underwriter that produces, underwrites and services alternative market and traditional workers' compensation insurance plans for leading insurance companies. For further information, please visit www.pnigroup.com.

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